

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 BARRAN 00242 191514Z  
ACTION SCS-06

INFO OCT-01 ARA-14 ISO-00 CA-01 L-03 FAA-00 DOTE-00  
/025 W

-----094466 191522Z /45

O 191330Z JUL 78  
FM AMCONSUL BARRANQUILLA  
TO AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY LIMA IMMEDIATE  
SECSTATE WASHDC 553  
INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

UNCLAS BARRANQUILLA 0242

E.O. 11652: NA /A  
TAGS: CASC CPRS CO (.MORROW, JAMES)  
SUBJECT: W/W : JAMES MORROW AND MISSING AMERICAN AIRCRAFTS  
PIPER NAVAJO , N 689WW

REF: 1977 BARRANQUILLA 220 AND PREVIOUS (SUBJECT:  
HOWARD MANN AND MARK HINES)

LIMA FOR FASS

1. CONSULAR ASSISTANT TELPHONED LOCAL CIVIL AVIATION  
AUTHORITY THIS MORNING, AND WAS INFORMED THAT  
CIVIL AVIATION IS CONCERNED ABOUT AMERICAN REGISTERED  
PIPER NAVAJO, N 689 WW, WHICH HAD TAKEN OFF FROM  
SANTA MARTA AIRPORT JULY 18, AT APPROXIMATELY 1:40PM AND WHICH  
WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE ARRIVED IN PORT AU PRINCE AT  
APPROXIMATELY 4:10 PM. HE SAID THAT AT 3:00AM THIS  
MORNING PORT AU PRINCE ADVISED BARRANQUILLA S AIR  
TRAFFIC CONTROL TOWER THAT PLANE HAD NOT ARRIVED IN  
PORT AU PRINCE.

2. THE AIRCRAFT CONCERNED WAS DETAINED BY COLOMBIAN  
AUTHORITIES ON JULY 3, 1977, AND ITS OWNER, LATTIMER  
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 BARRAN 00242 191514Z

SPINNEY, 2131 SHORE HILL DRIVE, WEST BLOOMFIELD  
TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN, CONTACTED THE CONSULATE IN AUGUST ABOUT ITS  
RECOVERY. AT THAT TIME HE HAD ENGAGED THE SERVICES  
OF A LAWYER, BUT MADE NO FURTHER EFFORTS TO KEEP  
POST INFORMED OF PROGRESS OF HIS PLANE'S CASE. (SEE REFTEL)

3. BARRANQUILLA'S CIVIL AVIATION OFFICIALS HAVE

BEEN ABLE TO DETERMINE FROM SANTA MART'S CIVIL AVIATION  
AUTHORITY THAT PIPER NAAJO WAS PILOTED BY JAMES MORROW,  
AND THAT ONE OTHER PERSON WAS ABOARD.

4. COLOMBIAN AIRFORCE PLANE WAS LOST THREE DAYS AGO OVER THE SEA  
JUST NORTH OF SANTA MARTA AREA, AND COLOMBIAN AIR FORCE  
PLANES SEARCHING FOR THAT PLANE WILL NOW ALSO BE WATCHING  
FOR SIGNS OF PIPER NAVAJO.

5. FOR PORT AU PRINCE: PLEASE DETERMINE FROM LOCAL CIVIL  
AVIATION OFFICIALS ANY INFORMATION ON SUBJECT AIR-  
CRAFT AND WHO MAY HAVE BEEN ABOARD IT.

6. FOR FAA: PLEASE DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT PLANE COULD  
HAVE GONE ON TO US WITHOUT STOPPING AT PORT  
AU PRINCE, OR IF THERE IS ANY WAY OF TRACING IT.

7. POST IS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN FURTHER INFORMATION  
FROM SANTA MARTA ABOUT PLANE'S DEPARTURE (WHAT LEGAL  
AUTHORITY AUTHORIZED ITS DEPARTURE)  
AND WHO WAS ABOARD AND TO WHERE IT WAS ULTIMATELY  
DESTINED. DEPARTMENT AND OTHER POSTS WILL BE  
INFORMED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.  
PETERSON

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** WELFARE & WHEREABOUTS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 19 jul 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978BARRAN00242  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780296-0580  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** BARRANQUILLA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t19780745/aaaablfc.tel  
**Line Count:** 85  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 05d7b370-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION SCS  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 14 apr 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 1961589  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** W/W : JAMES MORROW AND MISSING AMERICAN AIRCRAFT5 PIPER NAVAJO , N 689WW  
**TAGS:** CASC, CPRS, CO, US, (MORROW, JAMES)  
**To:** PORT AU PRINCE LIMA  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/05d7b370-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014